

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1009 - SB 1002

March 5, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires home school parent teachers to notify the local director of schools of the parent-teacher's decision to conduct a home school, and for the purpose of reporting only, submit to the director of schools the names and ages of the children being home schooled and provide assurance that the parent-teacher is providing a program of instruction in subjects commonly taught.

Requires parent-teachers to maintain records for the current year necessary to demonstrate that the required education is occurring, including the results of any assessments completed.

Requires assessment of home school students in a manner determined by the parent-teacher that provides the necessary formative and summative feedback to the parent-teacher to assist in the delivery of the instruction.

Authorizes a parent-teacher to participate in administration of the same state board approved secure standardized tests required of public school students in grades five, seven, and nine by the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE), or by a professional testing service that is approved by the respective local education agency (LEA).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No change in the Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.
- Requiring parent-teachers to report and maintain records under the provisions of this proposed legislation will not have a significant fiscal impact on schools or the DOE.
- Based on the information provided by the DOE, the Department currently pays the cost of state standardized tests for all public school and home school students. Any impact on expenditures for testing fees is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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